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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED]  
Chairman, US Atomic Energy Commission  
Members of the Foreign Weapons Evaluation  
Group (e/o [REDACTED])  
Members of USIB

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SUBJECT: Protection of Information on Soviet Nuclear Testing

1. This is to inform you that I regard the findings of the Foreign Weapons Evaluation Group, chaired by Dr. Hans Bethe, as extremely sensitive information. Inadvertent release of this information could do serious harm to United States Intelligence collection capabilities.

2. Therefore, each person who has access to this information, including the addressees of this memo and all recipients of any interim or final reports, are requested to take due recognition of the sensitivity of the data contained therein and to protect it in accordance with established security procedures.

3. My instructions to this effect are to be made a part of all reports on this subject.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

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